(MM) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FREDERICK, GARRETT, AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES MAY ADOPT ORDINANCES OR RESOLUTIONS PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSURE OF PERSONS ENGAGING IN WEATHER MODIFICATION AND REQUIRING THE REPORTING OF ANY ACTIVITY PERFORMED WITH THE INTENTION OF PRODUCING ARTIFICIAL CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION, BEHAVIOR, OR DYNAMICS OF THE ATMOSPHERE AS DEFINED IN THE NATIONAL WEATHER MODIFICATION POLICY ACT, 15 USC § 330.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

Approved April 12, 1983.

## CHAPTER 10

(Senate Bill 20)

AN ACT concerning

Municipal Powers - Rewards

FOR the purpose of empowering incorporated municipalities to offer and pay rewards for information relating to criminal activity committed within the municipality.

BY adding to

Article 23A - Corporations - Municipal Section 2(34) Annotated Code of Maryland (1981 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 23A - Corporations - Municipal

2.

The legislative body of every incorporated municipality in this State, except Baltimore City, by whatever name known, shall have general power to pass such ordinances not contrary to the public general or public local laws and the Constitution of Maryland as they may deem necessary in order to assure the good government of the municipality, to protect and preserve the municipality's rights, property, and privileges, to preserve peace and good order, to secure persons and property from danger and destruction, and to protect the health, comfort and convenience of the citizens of the municipality; but nothing in this article shall be construed to authorize the legislative body